IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DARYL LOCKE : CIVIL ACTION

:

v.

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SUPERINTENDENT KAUFFMAN, et al. : NO. 15-520

ORDER

AND NOW, this 26th day of January, 2016, upon consideration of Daryl Locke's pro se petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (docket entry #1), our February 26, 2015 Order referring this matter to the Honorable Sandra Moore Wells for a report and recommendation, Judge Wells' report and recommendation (docket entry #18), and petitioner's pro se objections thereto (docket entry #22), and for the reasons set forth in our Memorandum issued this day, it is hereby ORDERED that:

- 1. Petitioner's objections (docket entry #22) are OVERRULED;
- Judge Wells's Report and Recommendation (docket entry #18) is
 APPROVED and ADOPTED;
- 3. Petitioner's <u>pro se</u> petition for writ of <u>habeas corpus</u> (docket entry #1) is DENIED WITH PREJUDICE;
 - 3. We DECLINE to issue a certificate of appealability; and
 - 4. The Clerk of Court shall CLOSE this case statistically.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Stewart Dalzell, J. Stewart Dalzell, J.